



State Capitol | Lansing, Michigan 48913

PH (517) 373.7708 | FAX (517) 373.1450

www.senate.michigan.gov/gop/senator/gilbert/

For Immediate Release
May 20, 2004

Contact: Scott Starr
517-373-7708

Sen. Gilbert pleased to see local agency receive grant

LANSING – The Macomb-St. Clair Workforce Development Board has received a \$155,000 grant from the Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Growth for funding employment-related support services, Sen. Jud Gilbert, R-Algonac, announced today.

“It’s great to see our local agencies receive this money to help provide more job training so our residents can get back to work,” Gilbert said. “Programs like these will help Michigan enhance and maintain its economy.”

The grant will be used for individuals participating in the Work First Program. This program is designed to establish and maintain connection to the labor market for recipients in the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program, which places participants in employment and occupationally relevant education and training programs.

These programs are administered by 25 locally governed Michigan Works! Agencies and Workforce Development Boards throughout Michigan. The Macomb-St. Clair WDB is one of 12 agencies to receive a grant.

###